State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

## Application and Authorization to Conduct a Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters With Disabilities

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**Notice:** Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to s. 29.193, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 10.40, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this form. Personally identifiable information provided may be used to determine identity of the applicant, participation in natural resources surveys, eligibility for approvals and other enforcement purposes.

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## Conditions

<u>Application deadlines</u>. All applications must be received by the local DNR Wildlife Biologist by June 1. The applicant must provide a final list of the names, addresses and the Class A, B or C hunter permit number of all participants, and the names of their designated assistants, to the address listed on the provided Hunting Participation list by September 1. (Form 2300-211A, List of Participating Hunters For Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities.)

**Note:** The only Class B Permit Holders who are eligible to participate are those who hold a Class B Permit which authorizes hunting from a vehicle and has been issued for more than 1 year.

<u>Participation limits</u>. No person may participate in more than one special gun deer hunt in the same calendar year and all participants must possess a valid gun deer license and either a Class A, B, or C Permit as defined in s. 29.193, Wis. Stats.

<u>Dates</u>. These gun deer hunts shall be conducted during the 9 consecutive day period that begins on the first Saturday of October. Sponsors can restrict the number of days of the hunt within these 9 days (e.g., first weekend only).

<u>Hunter participation limits</u>. The Department may not authorize a hunt if the number of participating hunters is less than 3 or if the hunter density will exceed 2 per 40 acres of land described on the application.

**Regulation compliance.** Unless otherwise provided by the Department, all participating hunters and designated assistants shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular gun deer season specified under s. NR 10.01(3), Wis. Adm. Code.

**Note:** Firearms are limited to those approved for use during the regular gun deer season in that county as specified under s. NR 10.01(3)(e), Wis. Adm. Code, and blaze orange clothing meeting the requirements of s. 29.301, Wis. Stats., must be worn by all participating hunters and designated assistants. Participants must use their regular gun deer season license, back tag and carcass tag.

Sponsors / Hunters located in Pepin county and portions of Buffalo, Trempealeau, La Crosse, Monroe and Jackson counties, as a result of a recent rule change (NR 10.01(3)2.a & c), allow hunters in these areas to use rifles for the entire 9-day season. Previously in these areas only shotguns, handguns and muzzleloaders were allowed for the first two days of the season. See attached State Firearm Option map and Hunting Regulations for more information.

<u>Hunting assistants</u>. Class C Permit Holders are required to have an assistant accompany them when hunting. Class A and eligible Class B Permit Holders may also have an assistant present.

<u>Authorization to assistant</u>. The designated assistant of the gun deer hunt participant may use a firearm while retrieving a deer shot by a participant. If born after 1-1-73, the assistant must possess a Hunter's Safety Certificate.

<u>Other hunting restricted.</u> During the dates of this hunt, no person may hunt on the lands described on the application during the big and small game hunting hours specified under s. NR 10.06, Wis. Adm. Code, unless they comply with the blaze orange clothing requirements of s. 29.301, Wis. Stats.

<u>Posting requirements</u>. The applicant shall post, at intervals not to exceed 100 yards, the boundary of all lands open to public hunting at least 7 days prior to the start of the hunt with a notice that indicates the dates on which the gun deer hunt will be conducted on those lands and the dates and hours during which hunting by nonparticipants is prohibited. All such notices shall be removed by the applicant within 2 days of the close of the gun deer hunt.

Reports. If requested by the Department, the applicant shall complete a gun deer hunt report on forms supplied by the Department.

No fees. The landowner or applicant shall not charge any form of a fee to a person participating in a gun deer hunt for hunters with disabilities.

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Sponsor Information				
Name				
Street or Route	City	State ZIP Code		
Home Telephone Number (include area code)	Work Telephone Number (include area code)			
Deer Hunt Information				
The deer hunt will be conducted on lands located in:				
Deer Management Unit(s) County(ies)	Do any o	those lands have a public hunting		
		Do any of these lands have a public hunting requirement?		
T. N., R. E or W., Section(s)		☐Yes ☐No		
T. L N., R. E or W., Section(s)		If yes, note the posting requirements described in Section 1.		
T. N., R. E or W., Section(s)	Dates Dee	r Hunt Will Be Held		
T.   N., R. E or W., Section(s)	Special Re	estrictions for the Hunt (e.g., weapon)		
T. N., R. E or W., Section(s)				
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Certification				
I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the sponsoring applicant and the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I will conduct the deer hunt according to all the conditions of this form.				
Signature of Authorized Representative		Date Signed		
Landowner Authorization				
I (We) certify that the applicant has the authority to conduct a deer hunt on the lands described above under my (our) ownership. (Note: The Department will not issue an authorization for lands on which authority has not been granted.)				
Signature of Landowner	Date Signed			
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Department of Natural Resources Use Only				
The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources hereby issues an authorization to conduct a gun deer hunt for hunters with disabilities to the said applicant on lands described. The authorization is contingent upon the applicant submitting a final list of hunt participants by September 1.				
State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary				
Signature of Local Wildlife Biologist *		Date Signed		
Signature of Local Conservation Warden		Date Signed		

cc: Asst. Big Game Specialist - Madison

<sup>\*</sup> A signed copy of the application must be sent to the applicant by the local wildlife biologist.

